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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.